

- b. The Secretary of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or designee, shall be invited to participate as a voting member.
- c. A representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency–National Estuary Program shall be invited to participate as a non-voting ex-officio member.
- d. The Policy Board may expand its membership, as it deems necessary, upon two-thirds affirmative vote.

3. Meetings

The Policy Board shall meet as deemed appropriate by the Chair or upon request by the APNEP Director.

B. Implementation Committee

1. Purpose

The Implementation Committee shall work with the Policy Board on CCMP implementation. Committee members shall serve as liaisons to agencies and relevant parties regarding environmental and natural resource management relevant to CCMP implementation.

2. Membership

The membership of the Implementation Committee shall be broad-based and may include the following natural resource management interests within the watershed: local governments; local or regional planning; commerce and industry; education; tourism; fishing or seafood industry; agriculture; forestry; tribal organizations; local, state, or national conservation organizations; soil and water conservation districts; finance; communication and media; education; state agencies; and federal agencies.

3. Meetings

The Implementation Committee shall meet as deemed appropriate by the Chair or upon request by the Director of the APNEP Office.

C. Science and Technical Advisory Committee

1. Purpose

The Science and Technical Advisory Committee shall provide independent advice to the Policy Board and the Implementation Committee on scientific and technical issues, including ecosystem assessment and monitoring in support of CCMP implementation.